

MBA

NEWS and VIEWS

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MOREHEAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MBA STUDENTS

The John Motley Morehead Foundation of the University of North Carolina has designated Montgomery Bell Academy as one of a very few out-of-state schools whose seniors will be eligible for a John Motley Morehead Scholarship. This prestigious award, based solely on merit and not need, is "designed to attract superior students to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in hopes that their presence will contribute to the excellence of the institution." The award selection is based on academic standing, character, leadership, ambition, and evidence of physical vigor.

The Morehead Scholar receives an annual stipend sufficient to provide tuition, room, board, and a small amount of spending money. In addition, the Foundation provides for Morehead Scholars a fully funded summer program, which supplements their classroom experience through summer internships allowing work and study in various areas of society.

While all North Carolina students are eligible for consideration, only students in a very few private and independent schools are eligible. This is a singular honor for Montgomery Bell Academy to be selected for consideration and reflects upon the excellent work of MBA alumni and present students at UNC.

NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Montgomery Bell Academy has the largest number of Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship program in the State of Tennessee in percent of seniors selected. This year's selection scores for Semifinalists was raised from 189 to 192 points, which made it more difficult to qualify as a Semifinalist. Those receiving this honor are: William Altemeier, Steve Anderson, George Carpenter, Michael Crist, Kevin Drury, Terence Fails, Page Garrett, Mark Hastings, John Hitt, Paul Kornman, Bruce Mangrum, Brad Sitton, Tripp Townsend, Wyatt Wells, and Tom Wood.

NATIONAL SPANISH EXAM

Each year students participating in the National Spanish Exam at the Secondary Level have the opportunity to compete for cash prizes which are awarded to the top five students taking the test. We are very proud that Jon Hobden, an MBA junior, placed fifth in this contest and received a \$50.00 cash award.

SUMMER DEBATE WORKSHOPS

The Summer Debate Workshops provided a good foundation for this year's MBA Debate team. Lyn Robbins won the Baylor University Workshop contest and was awarded the Top Speaker at the Institute. This year's debate resolution will be: Resolved, that the Federal Government should establish minimal educational standards for elementary and secondary education. Under the direction of debate experts from such noted universities as Harvard, Northwestern, Georgetown, Dartmouth, and Redlands, the team feels confident they are ready for this year's topic.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

David Williamson was named NIL "Player of the Year" for 1981 by virtue of his capturing 1st place in the Regional/NIL Golf Tournament this past spring. His excellent score of 73 edged five other players, including teammate David Ingram who shot 74 and took 2nd place honors.

CHEERLEADERS

The 1981-1982 roster of MBA cheerleaders includes five young ladies from Harpeth Hall and two from St. Cecilia. Girls' Captain Kate Kirkpatrick heads the list with Joan Sorace, Heidi Wallace, Elizabeth Graves, Elizabeth P'Poole, Alisa Scobey, and Beth Hogue completing the girls' section of the squad. Senior Steve Anderson will serve as the boys' Captain followed by Rich Good, Russell Jones, Frank Andrews, John Hitt, Robert McConnell and Wade Wilkinson as the supporting cast. The end of July was the starting date for our cheerleaders when they attended the University of Georgia's Summer Cheerleading Camp. They look forward to your support in cheering our teams to victory.

ISNA UPPER SCHOOL FALL WORKSHOP

October 9, 1981, has been designated as the date for the Upper School Fall Workshop for the Independent Schools of the Nashville Area (ISNA). Dr. Don Fairbairn will chair the Math program while Dr. Harold Crowell will chair the Science program and Mr. Tom Sullivan the Speech area for the annual convention. There will be no school on this date due to the faculty involvement with this event.

ART SHOWS

The Art Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Jim Womack, MBA Art instructor, have tentatively scheduled the following shows for this school year.

- September 20 - October 9.....Red Grooms Originals
- November 1- 13.....Dr. Otto Billig's North and West African and New Guinea Artifacts with a program of South African Folklore by Storyteller Estelle Condra
- December (dates to be announced).....Student Art
- January 24 - February 5.....Wildlife featuring the works of Jim Crowe and Bill Dillon and dedicated to the memory of Jim Dale, IV
- March 28 - April 8.....Portraits by Ann Street
- April (dates to be announced).....Combined student show with Harpeth Hall
- May 2 - 14.....Faculty, Parents, and Alumni Exhibit of Arts and Crafts

Please mark the Red Grooms show on your calendar. It will be a collection of oils, watercolors, temperas, and three-dimensional constructions on loan from Walter Knestrick, Ervin Entrekin, Louise LeQuire, Bobby Herbert, Grooms' parents, and others. Red Grooms is a Nashville-born artist who has gained international recognition. Plan to attend the opening on Sunday, September 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. as a family. The works will be on display in the Patrick Wilson Library and will be open to the public during school hours. Feel free to bring a friend.

In order for the Faculty-Parent-Alumni Show to be a success in May, we need our artists and craftsmen to let us know what piece or pieces they can make available by calling the school office. Consider this a personal invitation and don't be modest!

SCOUTS EARN TOP RANK

At the Court of Honor held in May, two MBA students who are members of St. George's Scout Troop 31 received the rank of Eagle--Jimmy Moore, Senior Patrol Leader, and Robert Brandau. Both are members of the Order of the Arrow, a fraternity for outstanding scouts and adult leaders.

Scott Bennett, a member of our 8th Grade class, received the God and Country Award at First Presbyterian Church in Franklin recently. In August he also received the Eagle award. Scott is a member of Troop 131.

SACS TEN-YEAR EVALUATION OF MBA

Evaluation of MBA's curriculum and overall performance by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will take place the week of October 4, 1981. Experts in thirteen academic areas will make up the Visiting Committee.

Mr. Robert Webb, Chairman
The Webb School of Knoxville

Mr. Gordon Neville
Darlington School of Rome, Georgia

Dr. Otto Bassler
Vanderbilt University

Dr. Robin Pierce
Athens City Schools

Mr. Bruce High
The Baylor School of Chattanooga

Mr. Randy Randalls
Metropolitan Board of Education

Mr. Warren James
The McCallie School of Chattanooga

Dr. Jack Rumbaugh
Tennessee Preparatory School

Mr. Beasley Overby
Tennessee Department of Education

Mr. Billy Towers
Darlington School of Rome, Georgia

Miss Polly Fessey
Harpheth Hall School

Mr. Craig Schmidt
Memphis University School

Sister Inez
St. Cecilia Academy

Miss Margaret Smith
Hillwood High School

PARENTS' NIGHT

Parents' Night will give you the opportunity to experience a typical working day at MBA. The program will enable you to meet the staff and follow your son's daily schedule. The following dates have been assigned, and we encourage all parents to attend this informative event.

Tuesday, September 22.....7th and 8th Grades

Thursday, September 24.....9th and 10th Grades

Thursday, October 1.....11th and 12th Grades

The schedule each evening will be:

7:00 p.m. Informal Time - Refreshments

Patrick Wilson Library

7:30 p.m. General Meeting - Wallace Hall

7:50 p.m. Advisers Meetings - Classrooms

8:05 p.m. Class Schedule - Classrooms

HOMECOMING AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Homecoming game against Antioch has been set for October 16. The traditional MBA Spaghetti Supper will once again precede the game. MBA would like to extend a warm invitation to all parents to join us in supporting the Supper and our Football team.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

VF - Varsity Football
JVF - J.V. Football
FF - Freshman Football

MF - Microbe Football
MJVF - Microbe JV Football

VCC - Varsity Cross Country
MCC - Microbe Cross Country

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
September 14 (Mon)	VCC	Hillsboro	Steeplechase	5:10 p.m.
September 16 (Wed)	MCC	Ensworth, FRA	MBA	3:30 p.m.
	MF	Ezell-Harding	MBA	3:30 p.m.
	VCC	Clarksville N.W.	Steeplechase	5:00 p.m.
September 17 (Thurs)	JVF	Overton	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	4:00 p.m.
September 19 (Sat)	VCC	Antioch Inv.	Steeplechase	4:10 p.m.
	MF	Lipscomb	MBA	10:00 a.m.
September 21 (Mon)	VCC	Hillwood, Antioch S.E.C.	Course	3:30 p.m.
September 23 (Wed)	VCC	Dickson County	Dickson	4:45 p.m.
	MCC	B.G.A.	MBA	3:30 p.m.
September 24 (Thurs)	JVF	Ryan	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Overton	Overton	4:00 p.m.
September 25 (Fri)	VF	Hillwood	MBA	7:30 p.m.
	MF	Ensworth	Ensworth	3:30 p.m.
September 26 (Sat)	VCC	A.F. Bridges Inv.	Steeplechase	4:30 p.m.
	MJVF	Goodpasture	Goodpasture	10:00 a.m.
September 28 (Mon)	VCC	Overton, Glencliff and Pearl	Steeplechase	5:10 p.m.
September 30 (Wed)	MCC	Brentwood, B.G.A.	MBA	3:30 p.m.
	MF	Page	MBA	3:30 p.m.
October 1 (Thurs)	JVF	Hillwood	Hillwood	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Apollo	MBA	4:00 p.m.
October 2 (Fri)	VF	Knoxville Farragut	MBA	7:30 p.m.
October 3 (Sat)	MJVF	Ensworth	MBA	10:00 a.m.
October 7 (Wed)	MCC	FRA, Northside	MBA	3:30 p.m.
October 8	FF	Northside	Northside	4:30 p.m.
	JVF	Brentwood	Brentwood	4:00 p.m.
October 9 (Fri)	MF	Northside	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	VF	Pearl	Pearl	7:30 p.m.
October 12 (Mon)	VCC	Ryan, Franklin	Steeplechase	5:10 p.m.
October 13 (Tues)	MJVF	Northside	Northside	4:00 p.m.
October 15 (Thurs)	JVF	Pearl	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Hillwood	Hillwood	4:00 p.m.
October 16 (Fri)	MF	Brentwood	Brentwood	T.B.A.
	VF	Antioch	MBA	7:30 p.m.
October 17 (Sat)	MCC	HVAC Run	MBA	10:00 a.m.
	MJVF	Goodpasture	MBA	10:00 a.m.
October 19 (Mon)	VCC	NIL Championship	Steeplechase	4:30 p.m.
October 20 (Tues)	MJVF	Brentwood	Brentwood	4:00 p.m.
October 22 (Thurs)	JVF	Antioch	Antioch	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Glencliff	MBA	4:00 p.m.
October 23 (Fri)	MF	Ensworth	Ensworth	3:30 p.m.
	VF	Hillsboro	MBA	7:30 p.m.
October 24 (Sat)	MCC	H.V.A.C.	Northside	10:00 a.m.
October 29 (Thurs)	FF	Ryan	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	JVF	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	4:00 p.m.
October 30 (Fri)	VF	Glencliff	Glencliff	7:30 p.m.
October 31 (Sat)	VCC	Regional Champ	Steeplechase	11:00 a.m.
November 5 (Thurs)	JVF	Glencliff	MBA	4:00 p.m.
November 6 (Fri)	VF	Ryan	Vanderbilt	7:30 p.m.
November 7 (Sat)	VCC	State Champ	Steeplechase	10:00 a.m.